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Town Officers.

Moderator,

CHARLES E. SMITH.

Town Clerk,

H. JENNESS PAUL.

Selectmen,

DANIEL LYNCH, DANIEL C. WIGGIN,
THOMAS LEDDY.

Treasurer,

CHARLES H. SANBORN.

Collector of Taxes,

HERBERT W. SMITH.

Auditor,

FRANK C. NEAL.

Supervisors,

CHARLES H. SANBORN, DANIEL G. NEAL.
GEORGE S. LITTLEFIELD.

School Board,

JAMES H. FITTS, WILLIAM H. CONNER,
A. W. RICHARDS.

Library Trustees,

JAMES H. FITTS, GEORGE S. PAUL,
HARRIET E. SANBORN.

Health Officers,

GEORGE W. PAUL, J. F. BUNKER,
DANIEL G. NEAL.

Fire Wards,

CHARLES E. SMITH, DANIEL C. LANGLANDS,
JOHN A. CONNER.

Highway Agent,

DANIEL C. LANGLANDS.

VALUATION OF NEWFIELDS, APRIL 1st, 1895.

175 polls,	$17,500 00
Real estate,	229,750 00
116 horses,	7,466 00
8 oxen,	320 00
129 cows,	2,698 00
74 sheep,	296 00
9 carriages,	660 00
Stock in banks,	5,266 00
Money on hand,	4,666 00
Stock in trade,	10,600 00
Mills and machinery,	9,830 00
	$289,052 00

Tax rate, $1.55 per $100.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1895 AND 1896.

School money by law,	$952 00
Extra school money by vote of district,	150 00
School supplies,	100 00
Highways,	500 00
Public library,	50 00
Memorial purposes,	25 00
Town officers,	300 00
Town debt,	869 93
County tax,	625 00
Miscellaneous,	200 00
Discounts,	300 00
Street lamps,	200 00
	$4,271 93
5 per cent. added, less $5.22,	208 38
	$4,480 31

Collector's Report.

NEWFIELDS, N. H., Feb. 15, 1896.

Account of Herbert W. Smith, Collector of Taxes for 1895.

Resident tax,	$3,976 06	
Non-resident tax,	522 85	
Non-resident school tax,	27 68	
Interest,	2 76	
		$4,529 35

Paid Treasurer,	$3,986 90	
Interest,	2 76	
Discount,	376 37	
Abatements,	21 70	
Uncollected,	141 62	
		$4,529 35

H. W. SMITH, Collector.

Examined and approved February 15, 1896.

DANIEL LYNCH,
DANIEL C. WIGGIN,
THOMAS LEDDY,
} Selectmen of Newfields.

Treasurer's Report.

Charles H. Sanborn, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Newfields.

DR.

Received cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895,		$177 13	
State, Insurance tax,		19 50	
Railroad tax,		663 18	
Savings Bank tax,		586 58	
Literary Fund,		105 84	
John C. Hanson, Collector, 1894,		387 49	
Geo. E. Fifield, overcharge on bill,		3 00	
H. J. Paul, license on 57 dogs,		100 20	
For cost of collecting taxes of J. Smith heirs,		43 12	
D. C. Wiggin, Collector, 1892,		6 90	
From town of Newmarket for boundary stone,		1 75	
S. P. Badger, Newfields Cemetery lot 40,		20 00	
Arthur L. Emerson, County Treasurer, Pauper claims,		295 06	
Arthur L. Emerson, County Treasurer, Dependent Soldiers' claims,		401 66	
Town of Newmarket, R. R. tax,		516 48	
H. W. Smith, Collector, 1895,		3,989 66	
D. G. Neal, interest on Walker note,		40 00	
Borrowed of the Treasurer of School Board,		4 91	
Borrowed of Library Trustees,	73		
and unexpended money,	2 82	3 55	
			$7,366 01

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Paid State tax,	$1,190 00
County tax,	1,257 08
Dependent soldiers and families' claim,	401 66
County poor,	295 06
Library,	47 18
School board,	1,247 06
School supplies,	46 38
Miscellaneous bills,	1,417 67
Town officers,	187 38
Fire department,	12 15
Damage by dogs,	85 00
Street lights,	150 90
Cemeteries,	32 00
Help to poor,	2 64
Police and constables,	9 50
Health officers,	324 47
Snow bills,	134 60
Roads and bridges,	525 28
	$7,366 01

CHARLES H. SANBORN, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SAMUEL NEAL, HIGHWAY AGENT.

1895. From February 15 to March 12:

Paid Samuel Neal,	breaking roads,	45	hours at .20,	$9	00
"	man, "	30	"	6	00
"	horses, "	15	"	3	00
Frank P. Neal,	" "	5	"	1	00
J. H. Neal,	" "	5	"	1	99

Paid P. I. Kuse,	breaking roads,	5 hours	at .20,	$1 00	
G. W. Paul,	man, "	3	"	60	
G. W. Paul,	horses, "	3	"	60	
Herbert Clough,	"	21 1-2	"	4 30	
Horace Clough,	"	24 1-2	"	4 90	
Frank Morse,	"	13 1-2	"	2 70	
Geo. W. Pease,	"	32	"	6 40	
Geo. W. Pease, 2d,	"	2	"	40	
Thomas Sheehy,	"	2	"	40	
C. Benson,	"	2	"	40	
J. C. Chick,	"	28	"	5 60	
H. S. Chick,	"	6	"	1 20	
E. Hersey,	"	7	"	1 40	
J. Hayden,	"	7	"	1 40	
Geo. W. Varney,	"	10	"	2 00	
P. Thompson, horse,	"	10	" .35,	3 50	
Daniel Donovan,	"	9	" .20,	1 80	
C. W. Palmer,	"	7	"	1 40	
F. Hayden,	"	5	"	1 00	
C. V. Jenness,	"	5	"	1 00	
E. E. Jenness,	"	5	"	1 00	
D. G. Neal,	"	10	"	2 00	
P. R. Bean,	"	29	"	5 80	
" horses,	"	5	"	1 00	
L. C. Reynolds,	"	10	"	2 00	
" horses,	"	5	"	1 00	
H. W. Smith,	"	5	"	1 00	
L. E. Smith,	"	5	"	1 00	
R. S. Abbott,	"	5	"	1 00	
Albert Miles,	"	5	"	1 00	
C. H. Reynolds,	"	5	"	1 00	
Ernest Richards,	"	5	"	1 00	
F. E. Batchelder,	"	5	"	1 00	
Charles Flood,	"	5	"	1 00	
M. B. Ellis,	"	5	"	1 00	
Swamscot Mach. Co.,	team,	2 1-2	" .30,	75	
					$84 55

REPORT OF DANIEL C. LANGLANDS, HIGHWAY AGENT.

1895. March 13 to April 1 :

Paid Daniel C. Langlands, on account of snow,				
	51 hours at .20,		$10 20	
Levi A. Hanscomb, on account of snow,				
	32 hours at .20,		6 40	
				$16 60

April to Nov. 27 :

Paid Daniel C. Langlands,	622	hours at	.20,	$124 40
Levi A. Hanscomb,	278	"	.15,	41 70
" horse,	25	"	.10,	2 50
John F. Fowler,	80	"	.20,	16 00
J. S. Gray,	275	"	.20,	55 00
" horse,	20	"	.10,	2 00
Daniel Donovan,	55	"	.15,	8 25
E. Wormstead,	286 2-3	"	.15,	43 00
H. B. Andrews,	45	"	.15,	6 75
C. H. Corson,	70	"	.15,	10 50
C. Ramsdell,	25	"	.15,	3 75
I. Buckley,	15	"	.15,	2 25
Geo. B. Wiggin and team,	20	"	.45,	9 00
L. C. Reynolds and horses,	20	"	.40,	8 00
H. Trickey, "	20	"	.40,	8 00
C. Flood,	20	"	.15,	3 00
Fred Foss,	20	"	.15,	3 00
R. S. Abbott,	20	"	.15,	3 00
G. W. Varney,	20	"	.15,	3 00
Geo. Glading,	30	"	.15,	4 50
J. L. Goodwin,	90	"	.15,	13 50
R. Howarth,	65	"	.15,	9 75
J. B. Tetherly,	14	"	.20,	2 80
H. C. Chick and horses,	5	"	.40	2 00
C. H. Reynolds,	20	"	.15,	3 00
J. D. Clay,	30	"	.15,	4 50
J. C. Chick,	59	"	.20,	10 09

Paid John Bunker,	20 hours at	.15,	$3	00
Frank P. Neal,	40 "	.20,	8	00
T. J. Wiggin,	20 "	.15,	3	00
C. S. Dixon,	50 "	.20,	10	00
Geo. W. Paul, man,	30 "	.20,	6	00
Wm. Pease,	22 "	.20,	4	40
Oliver Purington,	45 "	.15,	6	75
Geo. W. Pease, 2d,	20 "	.20,	4	00
C. H. Sanborn, man,	8 1-2 "	.15,	1	27
J. F. Bunker,	5 "	.20,	1	00
Geo. K. Thompson,	10 "	.15,	1	50
D. C. Langlands, horse,	8 "	.10,		80
John Torrey, man,	39 "	.15,	5	85
John Torrey, 60 loads grade at		.07,	4	20
George W. Paul, 10 loads gravel at		.15,	1	50
J. T. Pike, 189 loads gravel at		.15,	28	35
G. D. W. Robinson, 135 loads gravel,		.17,	22	95
" " 14 "		.12,	1	68
" " plank,			1	00
D. G. Neal, plank,			2	10
A. G. Henderson, plank,				80
Thomas Leddy, nails,				23
John Foss, repairing stone tools,			1	50
Frank Clough, " "				50
D. C. Wiggin, powder and fuse,			1	75
				$525 28

Nov. 27 to Feb. 10, 1896.

Paid Geo. B. Wiggin,	20 hours at	.15,	$3	00
Geo. Kendall,	7 "	.15,	1	05
Wm. Pease,	3 "	.15,		45
D. C. Langlands,	71 "	.20,	14	20
J. F. Fowler, man and oxen,	5 "	.40,	2	00
Thos. Kelly, man, 2 horses,	3 "	.40,	1	20
Geo. W. Paul, horse,	17 "	.25,	4	25

Paid G. W. Paul, man, 2 horses,	7	" .40,	$2 80	
Newfields Bottling Co., horse,	30	" .15,	4 50	
				$33 45
Brought down,				$525 28
				$558 73

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid E. S. Stearns, copy of act changing name of town and engrossing act,	$1 75
J. H. Wilkinson, library insurance,	15 00
John Templeton, printing town reports,	40 00
J. H. Wilkinson, treas. Memorial Association,	25 00
B. & M. Railroad, freight on boundary stone,	25
C. P. Moon, boundary stone at Junction,	1 25
Daniel Lynch, setting boundary stone,	2 00
J. A. Spead, printing tax bills,	2 00
William Pease, killing two dogs,	2 00
Albert Field, note and interest,	205 00
Nathan Howard, note and interest,	256 25
J. C. Hanson, collecting taxes,	6 55
John Lynch, copying inventory,	5 00
J. S. Gray, widening street,	16 80
Levi A. Hanscomb, widening street,	6 00
D. C. Langlands, " "	12 40
Geo. Gladding, " "	3 00
J. O. Pike, " "	3 00
J. F. Bunker, " "	50
J. T. Pike, 29 loads gravel,	4 35
Converse & Hammond, lumber,	17 72
J. H. Batchelder, stationery,	7 47
L. M. Sanborn, interest on note,	25 00
James Pike, on account of note,	200 00
Nancy Howard, note and interest,	208 33
Geo. W. Varney, note and interest,	208 33

Paid G. E. Fifield, stock and labor, snow plow,	$7 82	
John C. Todd, " " "	2 50	
T. E. Call, lumber for snow plow,	1 20	
B. & M. Railroad, freight, snow plow,	25	
B. & M. Railroad, freight on lumber for fence,	67	
J. S. Gray, repairing town hall,	2 25	
D. C. Wiggin, sweeping town hall,	75	
T. Leddy, nails and hinges, widening street,	1 30	
T. Leddy, glass and putty, rep. town hall,	6 00	
T. Leddy, 12 warrants,	60	
Daniel C. Wiggin, telephone,	50	
S. P. Badger, rent of town office,	12 00	
C. H. Sanborn, 3 check lists,	45	
C. H. Sanborn, stationery and stamps,	45	
Estate of James Pike, interest on note,	13 00	
C. A. Morse, returning two births,	50	
H. J. Paul, reporting vital statistics,	4 95	
H. J. Paul, office rent,	5 00	
H. J. Paul, stationery, stamps and express,	1 53	
G. D. W. Robinson, watering trough, 1894 and 1895,	6 00	
Eastman, Young & O'Neill, cost of collecting taxes in Smith heirs and Newmarket tax case, and money paid out,	75 00	
		$1,417 67

HELP TO POOR PAID BY THE COUNTY.

Paid Jane Putney, board of Smith and Putney children,	$104 00	
Ruth R. Lord, board of E. Wilson,	65 00	
Mary Crilley, supplies for Smith children,	78 00	
Sarah R. Cheswell, nurse in B. Brown family,	17 14	
Dr. J. L. Elkins, medical attendance B. Brown family,	25 00	
Thomas Leddy, supplies B. Brown family,	4 92	
A. Clough, team for nurse, "	1 00	
		$295 06

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES PAID BY THE COUNTY.

Paid Eliza A. Gray,	$130 00	
Caroline F. Morse,	102 66	
Hannah Thompson,	169 00	
		$401 66

TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid Library trustees,		$47 18

CEMETERIES.

Paid Levi A. Hanscomb on account of Walker fund,	$8 80	
E. Wormstead, on account of Walker fund,	3 00	
C. H. Corson, " "	1 50	
J. F. Bunker, " "	3 75	
John Bunker, " "	3 75	
		$20 80

CEMETERY AT JUNCTION.

Paid John Bunker,	$3 00	
Levi A. Hanscomb,	3 00	
		$6 00

PISCASSIC CEMETERY.

Paid Levi A. Hanscomb,	$1 50	
J. S. Gray,	1 00	
		$2 50

NEWFIELDS CEMETERY.

Paid Swamscot Mach. Co. for labor in 1893,		$2 70

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid J. S. Gray, repairing lamp post,	$1 00	
E. A. Hanson, oil,	9 18	
C. F. Simpson, supplies,	5 84	
A. Clough, lighting lamps,	98 42	
D. C. Wiggin, supplies,	2 25	
Thomas Leddy, oil,	34 21	
		$150 90

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid John C. Giddings, 9 sheep killed by dogs,	$78 00	
Geo. B. Wiggin, 1 sheep killed by dogs,	5 00	
H. J. Paul, appraising damage to sheep by dogs,	1 00	
Albert Field, appraising damage to sheep by dogs,	1 00	
		$85 00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid Boston School Supply Co.,	$18 64	
J. L. Beers & Co.,	10 00	
Harper & Brothers,	12 05	
Edson C. Eastman,	1 04	
Express on supplies,	1 05	
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	3 60	
		$46 38

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Daniel Lynch, serving as selectman,	$30 50	
Daniel C. Wiggin, serving as selectman,	14 04	
Thomas Leddy, " " "	11 00	
H. J. Paul, " " town clerk,	25 00	
C. H. Sanborn, " " " treasurer,	45 00	
H. W. Smith, " " collector,	59 84	
Frank C. Neal, " " auditor,	2 00	
		$187 38

SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid J. H. Fitts, serving on School Board,	$34 22	
C. H. Sanborn, as treasurer,	5 00	
C. H. Sanborn, treasurer of School Board,	1,207 84	
		$1,247 06

HEALTH OFFICERS.

Paid Edmund R. Angell, analyzing water,	$15 00	
Thomas Leddy, supplies for A. E. Gray,	22 49	
J. T. Smart, meat " "	8 84	

Paid D. C. Wiggin, supplies for A. E. Gray,		$3 85	
Cora Murdock, nurse	" "	50 08	
American Express Co.,	" "	6 80	
Mrs. H. S. Smith, nurse	" "	19 13	
Dr. Edith C. Varney, medical services	" "	50 55	
Button Brothers, supplies,	" "	2 68	
Geo. W. Paul, supplies and expenses,	" "	21 66	
			$201 08
Paid H. J. Paul, services and expenses in burial of Daisy B. Hanson,		$25 00	
H. J. Paul, services and expenses in burial of Nancy J. Hanson,		25 00	
Button Brothers, supplies for Hanson family,		53	
Elizabeth Andrews, nurse	" "	15 00	
F. E. Page, supplies	" "	1 00	
Thomas Leddy, supplies	" "	3 75	
Dr. Edith C. Varney, medical attendance	" "	28 50	
			$98 78
Paid J. F. Bunker, 70 hours labor at .20,		$14 00	
" " supplies and expenses,		75	
G. W. Paul, 25 hours labor at .20,		5 00	
" " supplies and expenses,		2 00	
John Torry, supplies,		1 63	
Thomas Leddy, supplies,		1 23	
			$24 61

HELP TO POOR.

Paid Thomas Leddy,	$1 50	
D. C. Wiggin,	14	
L. H. Pinkham,	1 00	
		$2 64

POLICE AND CONSTABLES.

Paid Wm. Pease, serving as police,	$4 00	
" " watching night July 3,	2 00	
" " enforcing dog license,	1 50	
J. E. Robinson, watching night July 3,	2 00	
		$9 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Charles Griffin, watching fire at Junction,	$2 00	
Charles Ramsdell, " " "	2 00	
C. E. Lyons, " " "	2 00	
Donovan & Fagan, pails at Junction,	2 15	
Daniel C. Langlands, Fire Ward,	2 00	
John A. Conner, " "	2 00	
		$12 15

NEWFIELDS, February 15, 1896.

Town of Newfields to Daniel Lynch, Dr.

SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

Taking inventory,	$6 00	
Preparing inventory blanks,	2 50	
Receiving "	1 50	
Assessing taxes,	7 00	
Preparing tax book,	3 00	
Visit to Newmarket to see Selectmen,	1 50	
Making return of railroad stock,	2 00	
" " Bureau of Labor,	1 00	
" " " Agriculture,	1 00	
Settling town accounts,	4 00	
Visit to Exeter, and Newmarket railroad tax,	1 00	
		$30 50

Received payment, DANIEL LYNCH.

NEWFIELDS, February 15, 1896.

Town of Newfields to D. C. Wiggin, Dr.

SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

1 1-2 days revising inventory,	$3 00	
3 " assessing taxes,	6 00	
1-2 " at Exeter to look up records,	1 00	
2 1-2 hours at Junction on boundary,	50	
Settling State tax,	4	
1-2 day and expense to Exeter to settle with County Commissioners,	1 50	
1 day settling town accounts,	2 00	
		$14 04

Received payment, D. C. WIGGIN.

NEWFIELDS, February 15, 1896.

Town of Newfields to Thomas Leddy, Dr.

SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

1 1-2 days revising inventory,	$3 00	
3 " assessing taxes,	6 00	
Visit to J. C. Giddings, account sheep killed,	1 00	
1-2 day settling town accounts,	1 00	
		$11 00

Received payment, THOMAS LEDDY.

ABATEMENTS.

1894.

Henry Thompson,	$1 84
Charles H. Corson,	1 42
Charles W. Frasier,	1 42
Thomas Galvin,	1 42

William Hart,	$1 42	
John McGinley,	1 42	
Everett J. Paul,	1 42	
Walter C. Ryan,	1 42	
Peter Shean,	1 42	
Fred D. Upton,	1 42	
Michael Lyons,	1 42	
E. S. Carpenter,	3 00	
		$19 04

1895.

Francis D. Brodhead,	$1 55	
John H. Broderick,	1 55	
John E. Conner,	1 55	
Howard Chick,	1 55	
Frank A. Fagan,	1 55	
James H. Fagan,	1 55	
James Green,	1 55	
Eugene McMurphy,	1 55	
Timothy J. O'Conner,	1 55	
Jane Putney,	3 10	
Edward Spillane,	1 55	
Maurice Spillane,	1 55	
Jacob Wentworth,	1 55	
		$21 70

Financial Statement.

LIABILITIES.

Due Lucy M. Sanborn, on town note, April, 1893,	$500 00	
James Pike, on town note, October, 1893,	200 00	
Walker trust fund,	1,000 00	
" " unexpended interest,	186 20	
Borrowed money,	8 46	
Outstanding bills,	30 00	
		$1,924 66

ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes, 1895,	$141 62	
Note of Daniel G. Neal (Walker fund),	1,000 00	
		$1,141 62
Town indebtedness,		$783 04

DANIEL LYNCH,
DANIEL C. WIGGIN,
THOMAS LEDDY,
} Selectmen of Newfields.

This will certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent and Collector, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK C. NEAL, Auditor.

Newfields, N. H., February 15, 1896.

TOWN DEBT.

At the last annual meeting the town voted to raise $896 93 to pay the town debt. Unforeseen circumstances have prevented its accomplishment.

After the closing of last year's accounts there were snow bills of $85 on Samuel Neal's account; also $325 for diphtheria.

The appropriation for discounts was not enough by $76. The income due us from the state on account of railroad tax, literary fund, insurance tax and savings bank tax was $428 less than last year. The shrinkage was mostly in the savings bank tax, owing to the reduction of that tax by the state and the withdrawal of deposits, making a total of $914. But for these unforeseen contingencies the debt would have been paid and a small balance left in the treasury.

The Selectmen would recommend the most strict economy in every department.

Report of the Library Trustees.

At the last report, 1,187 volumes were catalogued and classified. Seventy-nine books have been added to the Library during the year. Since the last report 23 library cards have been issued.

Number of books taken during the year, 1,758; average weekly circulation, 34; average monthly circulation, 146. Percentage of fiction read, 50; biography, 5; history, 8; juvenile literature, 24; travels, 5; other classes, 8.

Donations of books have been received as follows:

State of New Hampshire: Register of New Hampshire Soldiers and Sailors, War of Rebellion, Statues of John Stark and Daniel Webster. J. H. Gallinger, U. S. S.: Year Book of Agriculture, 1894. Mr. J. C. Hanson: Life of W. H. Harrison, Richard Hildreth, Benedictions, The Church Before the Flood, The Tent and the Altar, Scripture Readings from Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, St. Matthew, St Mark, St. John, all by Rev. John Cummings. Mr. Wm. C. Hanson: Latin Courses in English. Mr. Green C. Fowler: Illustrated History of Methodism. Mr. James H. Wilkinson: Life of James A. Garfield, by R. H. Conwell; Life and Deeds of Gen. Sherman, H. D. Northrop; Lives of Harrison and Morton, G. A. Townsend. Miss Annie H. Wilkinson: Exeter School Days and Other Poems, S. I. Hudgens; Temperance Tales, L. M. Sargent. Mrs. Mary W. Crafts: Lily Lass, J. M. McCarthy; Love Me Little, Love Me Long, Chas. Reade. Master Edward Gray: Willy Reilly, Wm. Carleton. Miss Harriet E. Sanborn: A Noble Life, Miss Muloch. Book Club: Taghonic, G. Graylock; Prince of India, Lew Wallace; New England Nun, M. E. Wilkins: An Old Town by the Sea, T. B. Aldrich; Rob and His Friends, Life of Edwin Forrest, J. Rees; Daniel Deronda, Geo. Eliot; Miriam M. Harland, Cape Cod Folks, S. P. McClean; The Cloister and The Hearth, Chas. Reade; The Fairy of the

Alps, E. Werner; A Gentleman of France, S. J. Weyman; Scott and Scotland, Doreen, Edna Lyall; 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, Jules Verne; Treasury of Travel and Adventure, Winnifred Bertram, Mrs. E. Clark; Story of Malta and Pearl of India, M. M. Ballou.

Books purchased: Daughters of the Revolution, C. C. Coffin; Giants of the Republic, East of the Jordan, Selah Merrill; True Stories from History and Biography, and Tanglewood Tales, N. Hawthorne; Lisbeth Wilson, Eliza N. Blair; Mercy Philbrick's Choice, "H. H."; Tenting on the Plains, E. B. Custer; Marion's Faith and Campaigning with Crook, Capt. C. King; Rose in Bloom, L. M. Alcott; What Katy Did Next, S. Coolidge; In His Name, E. E. Hale; Thrown Upon Her Own Resources, Mrs. J. C. Croley; His Own Master, Young Joe and Other Boys, The Silver Medal, J. T. Trowbridge; The Knight of Liberty, In Old New England, H. Butterworth; The Marquis of Losse, Lilith, Geo. Macdonald; Boy Life in the U. S. Navy, H. H. Clark; The Guardian Angel, O. W. Holmes; The Ralstons, Marion Crawford; Story of the Earth, H. G. Seely; Story of the Plants, Grant Allen; Story of the Stars, G. F. Chambers; Cuore, E DeAmicis; Legends of the Madonna, Mrs. Jameson; Nature's Gentleman, E. Marshall; Aunt Judith, G. Beaumont; The Blacksmith of Boniface Lane, A. L. O. E.; Jack Alden, W. L. Goss; Longfellow's Complete Poems.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$0 27	
Discount from bill of books purchased last year,	2 60	
Appropriation by town,	50 00	
Received for fines,	7 68	
		$60 55

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Library Bureau for stamp,	$0 40	
call slips,	1 00	
books, $1.15 and $3.00,	4 15	
expressage,	25	
money order and stationery,	33	
Edward A. Hanson, rent,	15 00	
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., for books,	23 18	
books purchased,	3 00	
express on books,	60	
postage,	09	
E. A. Hanson for rent,	9 00	
balance on hand,	3 55	
		$60 55

JAS. H. FITTS,
HARRIET E. SANBORN,
GEORGE S. PAUL,
} Library Trustees.

Annual Report of the School Board

OF THE TOWN OF NEWFIELDS, 1895-6.

The annual school meeting was held in the town hall on March 16, 1895. H. Jenness Paul was chosen moderator and Christopher A. Pollard clerk. James H. Fitts was elected a member of the school board for three years. Charles H. Sanborn was chosen treasurer and Frank C. Neal auditor. It was voted to raise $150 for school purposes, in addition to the amount required by law. In view of the reduced appropriation for schools the ensuing year, the following questions were discussed: Shall the pay of teachers be reduced? Shall the terms of the school be shortened? Shall the Intermediate School be discontinued and only two schools be opened at the Centre? These matters were referred to the school board for adjustment.

ORGANIZATION.

The school board met for organization March 25, 1895. The following sub-committees were chosen: Augustus W. Richards on the Piscassic school; William H. Conner on finance and repairs; James H. Fitts on superintendence, text-books and supplies. The bonds procured by Charles H. Sanborn as treasurer were voted satisfactory. William Pease, constable of the town, was duly appointed truant officer for the year ensuing. At this meeting it was decided to sustain, for the present, only two schools at the Centre. Miss Harriet E. Sanborn was selected as teacher for the Primary school, Miss Elizabeth H. Richards for the Grammar school and Mrs. Ella J. Trickey for the school at Piscassic.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

The April enumeration, by agents of the school board, gives us 103 children in town between the ages of six and sixteen,—boys,

56; girls, 47. The several schools in town began on April 1 and have continued three terms, amounting to thirty-two weeks each for the year.

Letter:

"East Epping, N. H., Aug. 15, 1895.

Mr. Fitts:

Dear Sir,—In accordance with the doctor's advice I am under the necessity of resigning my position as teacher in the Piscassic school, which, I need not say, I do with deep regret. The immediate trouble was caused by sunstroke, from which I do not readily recover, and it will be cold or at least cool weather before I can work again. With many thanks to the school board for kindness shown me and sorrow for any inconvenience this may cause, I am

Very truly,

Ella J. Trickey."

At the commencement of the September term the school at Piscassic was placed in the care of Miss R. Althea Todd.

TEXT BOOKS.

A set of eleven plates on good citizenship by J. L. Beers, of New York, has been placed in the Grammar school. Harper's series of copy-books has been exchanged for the free-hand Duntonian system of penmanship, and writing charts have been put in the Primary and Piscassic schools. We wait the action of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to whom the duty now belongs, "to recommend to school boards what he considers the best text-books upon physiology and hygiene." The text-books now in use are Harrington's speller, Franklin readers, Patterson's grammars, Butler's geographies, Wentworth's arithmetics, Duntonian penmanship, Barnes' and Swinton's histories, Meservey's book-keeping, Hutchison's physiology, Hills's rhetoric, Wentworth's algebra, Mowry's civil government, Well's natural philosophy, Allen and Greenough's Latin grammar.

SCHOOL EVENTS.

Arbor Day, May 4, falling on Saturday, was not observed so specifically as on previous years. The following is the governor's proclamation, issued April 24, 1895:

"In accordance with a provision of the laws of the state, and in perpetuation of a custom that appeals to our love of home and our public spirit, I do, with advice of the council, designate Saturday, May 4, to be observed as Arbor Day. I recommend that the people of the state, by individual and by concerted effort, observe the day in the adornment of our houses, the highways and the public grounds.

CHARLES A. BUSIEL, Governor."

Patriots' Day, May 29. Act of N. H. legislature passed Feb. 21, 1895: "In all the public schools of the state, the last regular session prior to Memorial Day, or a portion thereof, shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature." The Piscassic school observed the day with patriotic song and declamation. Flowers were placed on the soldiers' graves in the cemetery.

Memorial Day, May 30. The schools at the Centre have taken a principal part in the celebration of this day for several years, to general satisfaction. Their exercises this year included singing, reading and declamation. The single pieces presented were "The Cumberland," by Alice M. Connor, "Barbara Frietchie," by Frank A. Fagan, "Sheridan's Ride," by Lewis C. Hall. Members of the Grand Army have placed in the hands of the school board a printed order of exercises, which will furnish great assistance in future celebrations of Patriots' and Memorial days.

Public Examinations. The first term at Piscassic closed Friday, June 21, with class recitations in arithmetic and with general rhetorical exercises. The school room was decorated with flowers and evergreen. Fifteen visitors were present. The day ended with an ice cream supper at the home of the teacher. A severe snow storm prevented the gathering of the pupils on Dec. 6, the last day of the second term. The third term ended Feb. 14, and again the school room was tastily decorated. There were class recitations until recess, followed by pieces spoken on the platform. St. Valentine's day was happily celebrated by the exchange of kindly letters and greetings between teacher and pupils. Fourteen visitors were present. Mrs. James Barber, Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Mrs. Harrison G. Burley and Mrs. Frank P. Neal addressed the school.

The Centre schools held an exhibition in the town hall on Tues-

day, June 25. Part I consisted of twelve exercises in temperance song, mottoes and recitation. Part II presented eighteen exercises in song, bird voices and classic declamation. The platform was profusely decorated with potted plants and oak branches. The hall was well filled with a well pleased audience. Closing examinations were held at the Centre on Friday, Feb. 14. The Grammar school presented class recitations in the analysis of Longfellow's "Evangeline" and in United States history, followed with general reading and several declamations. The Primary school had a "George Washington day." Both schools celebrated the kindly and benevolent St. Valentine with interchange of friendly epistles between teachers and pupils. The Primary scholars were specially happy in their new school room and new school exercise.

CONCLUSION.

Our teachers have never labored more faithfully or more successfully than during the closing year. They richly deserve the heartiest confidence and support of all friends of education among us. And our pupils never ranked higher in scholarship and deportment than now. They have been unusually interested and even enthusiastic in their studies. The present arrangement at the Centre has done no harm, and has been satisfactory to all concerned. The Primary scholars have been highly pleased with their new quarters for the winter. But this putting of ten or twelve grades of pupils under the care of only two teachers, must be looked upon as merely a temporary expedient, and should be remedied as soon as feasible. Good health has prevailed throughout the school year. Frank Thompson died April 27, 1895, of typhoid pneumonia, at the age of 14 years. Twelve students are attending school out of town.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

John H. Chesley has been present every school day for six years, and Mabel L. Simpson every day for five years.

Pupils present every day of the school year: Albert H. Fraser, Arthur H. Simpson, Mabel L. Simpson.

Present every day of the first term: John H. Chesley, Alice M.

Connor, Albert H. Fraser, Edward A. Hartnett, James A. Leddy, Augusta L. Neal, Clara F. Pierson, Lewis C. Reynolds, Bertha M. Sanborn, John F. Sanborn, Arthur W. Simpson, Mabel L. Simpson, Harry K. Torrey, Annie Whipp, Dayton C. Wiggin.

Present every day of the second term: Albert Fraser, Charles Fraser, Annie Leddy, Gertrude Rafuse, Frank Ramsdell, Arthur H. Simpson, Mabel L. Simpson.

Present every day of the third term; Pauline Coon, Albert Fraser, Charles Fraser, Edward A. Hartnett, Harrison Hayden, Alice M. Leddy, Annie Leddy, James A. Leddy, Robert J. McWhinney, Wallace S. Paul, Addie Rafuse, Gertrude Rafuse, Ruby Pearl Rafuse, Frank Ramsdell, Bertha M. Sanborn, Helen M. Sanborn, John F. Sanborn, Arthur W. Simpson, Mabel L. Simpson, Jennie M. Smith, Allen J. Webb.

CALENDAR FOR 1896-7.

Spring term begins April 6, 1896.
Autumn term begins September 7, 1896.
Winter term begins January 4, 1897.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. H. FITTS,
W. H. CONNER, } School Board.
A. W. RICHARDS,

Newfields, February 20, 1896.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

DR.

Received balance cash from last year,	$117 44	
" school money by law,	952 00	
" " appropriation,	150 00	
" literary fund,	105 84	
		$1,325 28

CR.

Paid teachers:		
Elizabeth H. Richards,	$320 00	
Harriet E. Sanborn,	285 00	
R. Althea Todd,	180 00	
Ella J. Trickey,	105 00	
		$890 00

FUEL.

Paid C. H. Sanborn, for coal,	$56 63	
G. W. Paul, for wood,	15 50	
E. E. Richards, cutting wood,	1 00	
Levi A. Hanscomb, cutting wood,	10 00	
C. W. Richards, cutting wood,	2 50	
C. V. Jenness & Son, wood,	9 75	
		$95 38

JANITOR.

Paid A. C. Gray,		$49 50

REPAIRS AND CLEANING.

Paid Charles H. Corson,	$1 50	
J. S. Gray,	12 75	
C. V. Jenness & Son, plank,	1 08	
Annie Thompson,	4 05	
A. W. Richards,	3 85	

Paid Fred S. Foss,	$5 50	
Thomas Leddy,	9 93	
Frank C. Neal, Auditor,	1 50	
		$40 16
		$1,075 04
Balance on hand,		250 24
		$1,325 28

CHARLES H. SANBORN, Treasurer.

NEWFIELDS, February 15, 1896.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK C. NEAL, Auditor.

Town Warrant.

{ L. S. } STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newfields, in the County of Rockingham in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To transact all other business which may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

DANIEL LYNCH,
DANIEL C. WIGGIN,
THOMAS LEDDY,
} Selectmen of Newfields.

A true copy—Attest:

DANIEL LYNCH,
DANIEL C. WIGGIN,
THOMAS LEDDY,
} Selectmen of Newfields.

School Warrant.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Newfields, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the fourteenth day of March, 1896, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subjects embraced in the warrant.
6. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
7. To transact all other business which may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hands, at said Newfields, this twentieth day of February, 1896.

JAS. H. FITTS,
W. H. CONNER,
A. W. RICHARDS,
} School Board.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Date 1895.		Name of Child (if any.)	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
April	6	Charles Alfred,	M	1	L	George A. Wilkins,	Edith N. Gunnison,	Salem, Mass.,	Boston, Mass.
May	7	Elbridge,	"	2	"	Frederick B. Greene,	Angia May Hussey,	Casco, Me.,	Chichester,
July	4	Gertrude May,	F	1	"	Herbert W. Smith,	J. May Davis,	So. Newmarket,	Bow,
Oct.	22		M	2	"	Daniel Falvey,	Nellie Burke,	Ireland,	Ireland,
Nov.	2	Perley,	"	4	"	George W. Kendall,	Mabel B. Taylor,	Bethel, Me.,	Brentwood.
	6	Walter Harold,	"	1	"	Frank A. Morse,	Belle C. Clough,	So. Newmarket,	Barnstead.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Date 1895.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Conditions.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 27	Newmarket,	Sylvester D. Gray, Ida M. Keniston,	19 18	W "	Newmarket, Newmarket,	Andrew Gray, Abby Snell, Edward Keniston, Austress Keniston,	1st, "	D. J. Smith, Clergyman.
May 12	Newfields,	John F. Dearborn, Carrie A. Beal,	28 20	" "	Hampton, So. Newmarket,	Josiah J. Dearborn, Nancy Knowles, Edward J. Beal, Sarah E. Rider,	1st, "	Edward Smiley, Clergyman.
Apr. 24	Newmarket,	John Herlihy, Katherine Sullivan,	29 28	" "	Ireland,	John Herlihy, Margaret Spillaine, Patrick Sullivan, Mary Fitzgerald,	1st, "	Thomas E. Reilly, Clergyman.
May 6	Newfields,	Fred Davis, Cora French,	18 22	" "	Dover, Epping,		1st, "	A. L. Smith, Clergyman.
June 5	Chester,	Herbert T. Jenkins, Sarah L. Knowles,	28 19	" "	Madbury, Chester,	John Jenkins, Martha Emery, Charles H. Knowles, Mary Hook,	2d, 1st,	James G. Robertson, Clergyman.
July 4	Newmarket,	George M. Howard, Josephine L. Burgess,	23 21	" "	So. Newmarket, Newmarket,	Nathan G. Howard, Annah B. Stover, Mary Wiggin,	1st, "	D. J. Smith, Clergyman.

Sept. 11	Portsmouth,	Daniel R. Smith, Alice B. Kuse,	20 19	" "	So. Newmarket, So. Newmarket,	Daniel E. Smith, B. Emma Harriman, Percy T. Kuse, Carrie Thompson,	1st, "	Otis Cole, Clergyman.
Oct. 22	Newfields,	Ralph P. Jones, Sarah R. Richards,	26 25	" "	So. Newmarket,	Warren F. Jones, Melissa Spead, Augustus W. Richards,	1st, "	A. L. Smith, Clergyman.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Date 1895.		Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
Jan.	19	Thomas G. O. Connor,	26	1	12	Newmarket,	M	W	S	John O. Connor,	Ann Foley.
	20	Sarah A. Abbott,	72	4	16	Lee,	F	"	M	Benjamin Tuttle,	
Feb.	5	Nancy J. Hanson,	76	7	1	Merrimac, Ms.,	"	"	W	Persis Gardiner,	Polly Gardner.
	6	Henry J. Chapman,	30	11		Deerfield,	M	"	S	Joseph H. Chapman,	Sarah Churchill.
	8	Daisy Hanson,	18	4	23	So. Newmarket,	F	"	"	George P. Hanson,	Elizabeth Bennett.
	10	John M. Paul,	83	2	6	Newmarket,	M	"	M	Nathaniel Paul,	Mary Masters.
Mar.	15	Eva R. Lyons,	2	6		So. Newmarket,	F	"	S	Alfred Lyons,	Sarah F. Sloane.
	15	Frank L. B. Rider,	29	11	9	So. Newmarket,	M	"	"	John F. C. Rider,	Helen A. Freese.
Apr.	27	Frank Thompson,	14	6	13	So. Newmarket,	"	"	"	David Thompson,	Hannah D. Thompson.
May	6	Francis D. Brodhead,	66	1	9		"	"	"	Daniel D. Brodhead,	Almena Cutler.
July	9	Elizabeth A. Smith,	78	8	11	Newmarket,	F	"	M	John Burley,	Hannah Gilman.
	26	James Pike,	76	8	16	Salisbury, Ms.,	M	"	"	Caleb Pike,	Mary Pike.
Sept.	1	Perley B. Swain,	40				"	"	"		
	14	James Sullivan,	51	8		Ireland,	"	"	S	Michael Sullivan,	Mary Devine.
Oct.	9	Clarissa E. Pollard,	75	10	25	Lancaster, Ms.,	F	"	"	Abner Pollard,	Susan Brooks.
Nov.	12	Walter Harrold Morse,			6	Newfields,	M	"	"	Frank A. Morse,	Belle C. Clough.
	25	Teressa A. McGlincey,	48		23	So. Newmarket,	F	"	"	John McGlincey,	Alice McCabe.